

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action of June 25, 2008. Reconsideration and allowance of all pending claims are requested.

Claims 1-18, 31-32, and 34-39 are pending in the application.

Claims 34 and 35 are amended.

The Office Action

Claims 34-36 were rejected for improper dependency. Claims 34 and 35 have been amended to depend from claim 31. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the objections to claims 34-36 be withdrawn.

Claims 1-18 and 37-39 were rejected on the ground of a non-statutory double-patenting over claims 1-19 and 38-41 of U.S. Patent No. 7,265,253. A terminal disclaimer accompanies this amendment. It is therefore requested that the double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

Claim 31, and all claims depending therefrom, were allowed.

There being no further rejections of the claims, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.



Remaining Claims, as delineated below:

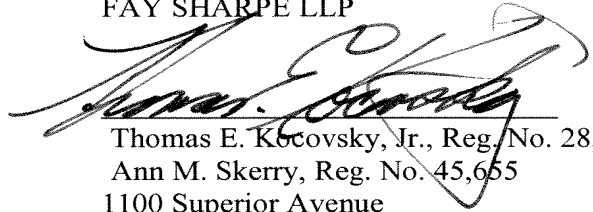
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT LESS HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(3) NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	- 30 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0

CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth above, it is submitted that claims 1-18, 31-32, and 34-39 (all pending claims) meet all statutory requirements. An early allowance of all claims is requested.

In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, he is requested to telephone the undersigned at (216) 861-5582.

Respectfully submitted,
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